#### ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July
\*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon - Fri &
Sat @ 10:00

\*Exercise every Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:30

Garden Club Thursday @ 2:00

\*Gospel Sing Along every Tuesday @ 1:30

\*Craft with Kids Friday @ 10:30

\*Java Memory Care Wednesdays @ 3:00

\*BINGO is every Wednesday @ 1:30

\*Pastor Keith visits every Thursday @ 2:00

> \*Ice Cream Social every Friday @ 1:30

\*Every Sunday
@ 2:00 local Church
Service on the 3rd
floor

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## KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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#### GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



After 12 years of service, our Administrative Assistant, Luanne Mace has retired and we took the opportunity to celebrate her along with Jan Rottschafer, our compassionate Nurse III who worked on the evening shift. Both of them will be missed by our KPH community but after so many years of

dedicated service they deserved all of the warm wishes they received.

I would like to offer a big congratulations to Roni Thomas as you may have noticed that Roni has moved offices and is transitioning into the Administrative Assistant position. Your patience during this time of transition is very much appreciated as we work to fill the vacancy that was created on our first floor Administrative team.

Along with staffing changes, we are also in the midst of many projects this month as we upgrade camera systems, begin construction in the Great Room, and install new kitchen equipment. We hope to limit the chaos if possible during these events but please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Summer!



## LOOKING FORWARD

It's that time of year again! The KPH Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, July 28th. Please remember that this is a fundraiser for the Resident Council and all of the proceeds go toward funding activities for the residents.

We will begin accepting donations on July 6th and will continue to accept your donated treasures until the day of the sale. If you have any ability to volunteer please contact Hilary at 228-3372 as we need all the help we can get for this fun event!

# THIS SECTION IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

"It will be
celebrated...with
pomp and
parades...bonfires
and



illuminations...
from one end of
this continent to
another"

John Adams

#### **CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

Starting this week we will officially begin construction at the KPH as Wolverine Construction from Wasilla begins work to repair the on-going leaks in the Pre-school area and Garden View Dining area.

If it feels like Ground Hogs Day don't worry, it's not you. We began this project exactly a year ago but were only able to finish one phase so we are mobilizing and beginning the 2nd phase this month.



Residents last summer during the first phase of construction and repair of the leaks in the Great Room.

#### FATHERS DAY

Special thanks to Jon Hurley and E.C. Phillips for donating the fish for our Father's Day BBQ again this year. Thank you also to all of the men in our lives who have been such great

fathers and grandfathers. It was wonderful to gather together to celebrate all of the menfolk and it was made even better with the addition of the fresh seafood.



#### EICHNER HEALING GARDEN





Many folks in our KPH community were honored to have been able to call Ken and Peggy Eichner friends. Through the generous donation of the Eichner family, the Ken Eichner

Healing Garden was completed this month at the PHKMC and the residents attended the grand opening celebration. Now our entire community will be able to enjoy a peaceful place of solitude and healing when we are patients of the PHKMC.



#### FRESH AIR FUN





We look for any excuse we can find to get outside and the month of June gave us plenty of practice at sunning ourselves. It may have taken us a little while to get in the swing of things as the sun seemed pretty bright but the flowers have been in bloom and the warm breeze has made for some happy faces during our roof deck picnics and our strolling through the garden.



**Bob Sivertsen** 



#### KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation has been such a huge help in making the lives of the residents better and we are so grateful. As promised the Hyrdoponics cabinet the Foundation helped us acquire has been delivered and installed. The residents and activity crew spent a busy afternoon getting each of the seeds planted though it was sure different than any kind of planting we have ever done before with the new fangled technology ("No dirt?") But once dubious faces are now delighted as we watch week old seedlings transform into plants that seem to be growing before our very eyes.



Alaire Stanton
Nerissa Buendia
Bill Moran
Ed Zastrow
Cleo Weston
Ann Thompson
Terry Wanzer
Fred Monrean
Sherrie Slick
Ray Hendricks
Jo Carol Macmillan



After 20 years Belinda Reno, our dedicated Nursing Department Supervisor has decided to retire from the KPH. We are going to miss her kind and compassionate care but we might be able to talk her into working as an on-call nurse for us again after she takes a well deserved break. Please help us celebrate Belinda and wish her well in her semi-retirement on her last day July 31st @ 2:30 in the Great Room



#### **Activity Calendar Continued...**

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Providing Elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.

July 4—Independence Day & parade viewing

7/5 Fresh Air Club @ 2:00

7/9 Resident Council @ 1:30

7/18 Monthly Birthday Party with Pioneers of Alaska @ 2:45

7/20 Ice Cream Sing Along with Diane Fast

7/24 Allen Marine Harbor Tour depart KPH @ 12:00

7/25 Begin set up for Garage Sale

7/27 Pre-sale for residents, staff and volunteers

7/28 Annual Garage Sale

7/30 Post Garage Sale clean up

7/31 Belinda Retirement Gathering in the Great Room @ 3:00



### ALLEN MARINE TOUR

Anchors Away! Our favorite adventure of the season is coming up so please make sure to put this event on your calendar. The residents will be departing the

home at 12:00 on July 24th for the upcoming harbor tour thanks to Allen Marine and Holland-America Princess.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### RESIDENTS

George Gardner 7/22/1931 Harold Cowan 7/25/1930 Judy Hansen 07/31/1946

**STAFF** 

Elvie Salita 07/06 Melchor Villaflor 07/18 Donna Thompson 7/27 Sandra Singer 07/29





"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."



## ANNUAL SUMMER GARAGE SALE

Saturday July 28th
9:00 am—2:00 pm
Baked Goods &Treasures
All proceeds go to fund activities & outings for elders.

Please limit books and clothing
Call 228-3372 for more information

Can you volunteer some time? We need help with sorting, pricing and selling.

Call Hilary 228-3372

## MORE JUNE MEMORIES





